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Case No. N0155US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Phuyal et al.)	
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For: Method and System for Computing Road)	
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**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

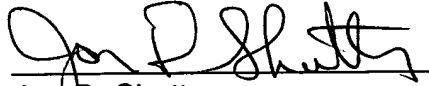
Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

The present application is being filed after June 30, 2003. Accordingly, copies of each U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, cited herein, are not included, as permitted by the notice in the Official Gazette dated August 5, 2003.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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	A2	2002/0165669A1	11/7/2002	Pinto et al.	701/213	
	A3	6,529,827	3/4/2003	Beason et al.	701/213	
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A9	Bae, Hong S.; Ryu, Jihan; Gerdes, J. Christian, "Road Grade and Vehicle Parameter Estimation for Longitudinal Control Using GPS", <u>2001 IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference Proceedings-Oakland (CA)</u> . August 25-29, 1991, pages 168-173

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